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### SELECTMEN

SHERMAN HOBBS

SAMUEL A. RICHARDSON

GEORGE A. SHUFELT

### TOWN CLERK

DANIEL P. ATWOOD

### TOWN TREASURER

CHAS. W. HOBBS

### MODERATOR

GEORGE S. BUTLER

### TAX COLLECTOR

GEORGE H. CURRIER

### SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

CHARLES L. SEAVEY

FOREST E. KELLEY

GUY H. RICHARDSON

### HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

ANDREW K. TALLANT

W. F. MARSH

EDWARD C. MARSHALL

CHAS. W. COLBURN

WILLIS HOBBS

GARDNER W. SHERBURNE

### BOARD OF HEALTH

EDWARD HYDE, M. D.

GEO. S. BUTLER

DANIEL M. WEBSTER

### CONSTABLES

FRANK M. WOODBURY

DANIEL M. WEBSTER

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

GEORGE S. BUTLER

FRANK M. WOODBURY

SHERMAN HOBBS

## CEMETERY TRUSTEES

GEO. H. CURRIER  
CHAS. W. HOBBS

GEO. S. BUTLER  
E. M. MARSH

F. A. CUTTER  
D. M. WEBSTER

## FENCE VIEWERS

D. N. ATWOOD

I. C. MARSHALL

C. L. SEAVEY

## AUDITORS

F. M. WOODBURY

GEO. H. CURRIER

WM. G. BUTLER

## TREE WARDEN

OSCAR F. CARLTON

## SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

THOMAS LEWIS

CHAS. W. HOBBS

GEO. P. WOOD

C. H. COLMAN

THOMAS HARRISON

C. H. WYMAN

CHAS. L. SEAVEY

B. G. WEBSTER

J. N. WOODMAN

W. G. BUTLER

F. H. HILLMAN

G. H. CURRIER

O. W. SPAULDING

ORLANDO WILSON

W. H. ATWOOD

G. S. BUTLER

WILLIS HOBBS

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

## SCHOOL BOARD

MRS. MARY C. BERRY

MISS SUSAN M. SMITH

GEORGE S. BUTLER

## CLERK

DANIEL P. ATWOOD

## TREASURER

GEORGE S. BUTLER

## AUDITORS

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F. M. WOODBURY

CHAS. W. HOBBS

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CHAS. W. HOBBS



## TOWN WARRANT.

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{ L. S. }

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pelham, in the  
County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified  
to vote in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pelham, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the literary fund for the ensuing year.
4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund for the ensuing year.
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for school purposes for the ensuing year.

6. To choose one or more persons for Trustees of the Public Library for three years.

7. To choose two persons for Trustees of Cemeteries for three years, and to see if the Town will authorize any change in the Cemetery by-laws.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the Public Library for the year ensuing in addition to the amount required by law.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for cemeteries for the year ensuing.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt for the year ensuing.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, and determine in what manner the same shall be expended.

12. To see how much money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

13. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent. on taxes of 1902 list that are paid on or before Sept. 1, 1902.

14. To see how much money the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow, as a temporary loan, in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to buy or have constructed, a small derrick suitable for the use of the town in the repair of bridges and culverts, and

if voted in the affirmative, to choose all necessary agents and committees therefor.

16. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and two.

SHERMAN HOBBS,  
S. A. RICHARDSON,  
G. A. SHUFELT,

*Selectmen of Pelham.*



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM, TAKEN APRIL 1, 1901.

Real Estate, resident valuation.....	\$277,910 00
non-resident valuation.....	91,621 00
Number of polls, 232.....	23,200 00
horses, 325.....	15,425 00
cows, 894.....	23,088 00
neat stock, 176.....	2,428 00
sheep, 5.....	30 00
hogs, 32.....	258 00
fowls, 1305.....	652 50
carriages.....	2,425 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state.....	2,500 00
Stock in corporations out of the state.....	700 00
money at interest.....	14,400 00
stock in trade.....	19,448 00
mills and machinery.....	7,700 00
Total.....	481,785 50

### TAXES ASSESSED IN 1901.

State tax.....	\$811 75
County tax.....	1,225 92
Town charges.....	388 25
For schools, amount required by law.....	955 00
voted by town.....	400 00
text books and supplies.....	150 00
For public library.....	100 00

For highways .....	1,500 00
Interest on town debt .....	210 88
Payment on town debt .....	300 00
Building for road machine and snow rollers .....	150 00
Memorial Day .....	25 00
Overlay .....	190 95
Total .....	<hr/> 6407 75

## TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR.

Resident tax .....	\$5,044 70
Non-resident tax .....	1,363 53
Total .....	<hr/> \$6,408 23

Rate of taxation for 1901, \$13 30 per \$1,000

## PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

## SELECTMEN.

Paid Sherman Hobbs, year ending March, 1901	\$100 00
Geo. H. Currier, year ending March, 1901	65 00
Henry E. Titcomb, year ending March, 1901	35 00
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## TOWN TREASURER.

Paid Enoch M. Marsh, year ending March, 1901	40 00
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## TOWN CLERK.

Paid Daniel P. Atwood, year ending March, 1901	40 00
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## SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Geo. S. Butler, member of school board and school district treasurer, for two years ending March, 1902	80 00
Susan M. Smith, member of school board, for two years ending March, 1902	30 00
	<hr/> 110 00



## TAX COLLECTOR.

Paid Geo. S. Butler, year ending March, 1901	90 00
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## SEXTON. .

Paid Kimball J. Chaplin, for ten burials for year ending Feb. 15, 1902	35 00
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## TREE WARDEN.

Paid Oscar F. Carlton, services and expenses	19 45
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## SUPERVISOR OF CHECK LIST.

Paid E. C. Gage, from Nov. 1898 to Nov. 1900	15 00
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## MEMORIAL DAY FUND.

Amount of appropriation unexpended Feb. 15 1901 .....	\$ 2 55
1901 appropriation .....	25 00

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Paid Chas. W. Hobbs, Memorial Day ex- penses, 1901 .....	9 02
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Balance of Memorial Day appropriation in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1902 .....	18 53
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## SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance in town treasury Feb. 15, 1901 .....	\$ 367 37
Literary Fund, 1900 .....	63 50
Dog Fund, 1900 .....	153 00
Amount required by law .....	955 00
voted by town .....	400 00
voted by town for text books and supplies,	150 00

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 2,088 87

Paid Geo. S. Butler, school district treasurer, balance of 1900 appropriation	\$ 367 37
dog fund, 1900.....	153 00
literary fund, 1900.....	63 50
for text books and supplies.....	150 00
part of 1901 appropriation.....	1,050 00
	<hr/> \$1,783 87
Leaving balance of school money in town treasury, Feb. 15, 1902.....	\$305 00

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Frank M. Woodbury, treasurer, 1901 appropriation .....	\$100 00
George S. Butler, insurance on library to Oct. 1, 1902.....	35 00
Chas. W. Hobbs, care of library to Feb. 15, 1902 .....	52 00
W. E. Livingston, 4480 lbs coal.....	11 80
Geo. S. Butler, for teaming same.....	3 00
Frank M. Woodbury, sundries furnished for library .....	4 67
Sherman Hobbs 1-2 cord wood.....	1 50
Chas. W. Hobbs, 5 ft. hard wood.....	2 50
	<hr/> 210 47

## TOWN HALL.

Paid Moses Raymond, janitor.....	13 55
F. M. Woodbury, sundries for hall.....	11 07
Geo. S. Butler, insurance to Feb. 6, 1903....	22 50
Sherman Hobbs, 1 cord wood.....	3 00
Frank Stickney, repairing blinds.....	1 50
Geo. S. Butler, sawdust for hall and carting same .....	1 50
	<hr/> \$53 12
Received for use of town hall to Feb. 15, 1902...	25 75
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Running expenses of town hall for 1901-'02 exceed income.....	27 37



## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Central Savings Bank, interest to Nov. 22, 1901.....	\$112 00
Payment on Central Savings Bank note voted by town.....	300 00
Sherman Hobbs, interest on note to May 7, 1901.....	27 22
Sherman Hobbs, interest on note to June 18, 1901.....	23 66
Geo. H. Currier, treasurer cemetery trustees, interest on trust fund notes.....	23 00
Chas. W. Hobbs, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1902.....	15 00
Sherman Hobbs, note dated May 7, 1900....	544 38
Interest on same to Feb. 15, 1902.....	21 02
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	1,066 28

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY AID.

Paid James A. Foster, for groceries and provisions furnished Mark W. Simpson from Feb. 1, 1901, to Jan. 1, 1902.....	\$54 77
J. Q. A. Ferguson, for rent of Belinda Strat- ton place from Feb. 1, 1901, to Feb. 1, 1902	36 00
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	\$90 77

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state treasurer, state tax.....	\$811 75
county treasurer, county tax. ....	1,225 92
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	2,037 67

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Geo. S. Butler, collector, abatements as follows :	
Wm. N. Alexander.....	\$1 42
Martin L. Barr.....	1 42
Wm. H. Burtt .....	1 42

Talbot Cole .....	I 42
Joseph H. Donovan .....	I 42
Harper Giles .....	I 42
Fred W. Herbert .....	I 42
John F. Johnston, Jr .....	I 42
Thomas W. Lee .....	I 42
Lewis Le Flame .....	I 42
John McGovern .....	I 42
Ernest Richardson .....	I 42
Geo. W. Richardson .....	I 42
Homer Proper .....	I 42
Albert F. Searles .....	I 42
Walter Watson .....	I 42
Heirs Frank E. Chase .....	5 68
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	28 40

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1901 LIST.

Paid Geo. H. Currier, collector, abatements as follows :

Heirs Amos Bachelder .....	\$9 31
Heirs Daniel Gage .....	16 62
Heirs John Marsh .....	3 33
Philip H. Thomas .....	40
Discount on taxes paid before Sept., 1901 ...	55 38
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	85 04

#### TRAMPS.

Paid Sherman Hobbs, for keeping three tramps.. \$2 25

#### SHED FOR ROAD MACHINE AND SNOW ROLLERS.

Amount appropriated by town .....	\$150 00
Paid Frank Stickney, on account of the \$135.00 which he was to have for building same .....	125 00
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Balance in town treasury unexpended Feb. 15, 1902	\$ 25 00



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid D. P. Atwood, returning deaths, births, and marriages.....	\$ 5 10
D. P. Atwood, stationary, postage and express	1 15
Butterfield Printing Co., printing town reports	73 60
Geo. H. Currier, expenses to Haverhill, Concord and Manchester.....	3 80
Geo. H. Currier, telephone and postage....	31
Wesley Sawyer, M. D., returning births and deaths, 1898-1900.....	1 25
A. A. Goodwin, damages done to wagon...	6 70
Sherman Hobbs, scales and test weights....	70 71
Sherman Hobbs, set liquid and dry measures	8 80
F. M. Woodbury, freight on scales.....	88
Frank Stickney, repairing sidewalk.....	1 00
Felix Albert, damage done by dogs.....	6 00
P. J. Cogger, for public watering trough....	3 00
A. D. Corliss, for public watering trough...	3 00
F. M. Woodbury, paper and telephone.....	25
Chas. W. Hobbs, making out deed for shed lot	1 00
Chas. W. Hobbs, expenses paying state and county tax.....	1 00
Sherman Hobbs, receipt book.....	1 75
E. C. Eastman, for blanks.....	1 56
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	\$190 86

ACCOUNT OF ANDREW K. TALLANT, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR  
DISTRICT NO. 1.

TO MAY 1, 1901.

Paid J. C. Nourse for repairs on road machine	\$ 40
P. J. Cogger, for cutting bushes and moving stone	75
F. L. Soule, man labor, 0 days, 9 hours	1 35
Sherman Hobbs, man labor, 4 " 0 "	6 00
Sherman Hobbs, team labor, 2 " 7½ "	5 50
J. Richardson, team labor, 5 " 3½ "	10 70
J. Richardson, man labor, 5 " 3½ "	8 02

D. E. Simpson, man labor,	8	"	6½	"	12	97
D. E. Simpson, team labor	5	"	0	"	10	00
D. E. Simpson, team labor, R. M.,	3	"	3	"	8	25
C. M. Mansfield, man labor,	2	"	0	"	3	00
C. M. Mansfield, team labor,	1	"	0	"	2	00
C. M. Mansfield, powder,					15	
F. Stickney, man labor,	1	"	8	"	2	70
M. Stickney, man labor,	2	"	3½	"	3	52
J. Smith, man labor,	8	"	5	"	12	75
A. Richardson, man labor,	5	"	3½	"	8	02
E. A. Tallant, man labor,	13	"	9	"	20	85
A. K. Tallant, man labor,	13	"	2½	"	26	50
A. K. Tallant, team labor,	0	"	1	"	10	
J. A. Hobbs, man labor,	0	"	2½	"	38	
J. A. Hobbs, team labor, R. M.	0	"	2½	"	62	

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## FROM MAY 1, TO DEC. 7, 1901.

Paid Sherman Hobbs, team labor,	0	days 6 hours	\$	1	20
Sherman Hobbs, man labor,	6	" 3½ "		9	52
E. A. Tallant, man labor,	8	" 2½ "		12	37
A. K. Tallant, man labor,	7	" ½ "		14	10
			\$	37	19

## SNOW PATHS.

Paid A. K. Tallant, man labor,	0	"	3	"	45
E. A. Tallant, man labor,	0	"	4	"	60
Sherman Hobbs, man labor,	0	"	4	"	60
Sherman Hobbs, team labor,	0	"	3	"	60
			\$	2	25
Total amount paid Andrew K. Tallant, District No. 1,			\$	183	97

ACCOUNT OF W. F. MARSH, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR  
DISTRICT No. 2.

FROM APRIL 1, TO MAY 1, 1901.

Paid W. F. Marsh, man labor,	16 days	5 hours	\$ 33 00
W. F. Marsh, man labor,	16 "	5 "	24 75
W. F. Marsh, team labor,	13 "	0 "	26 00
J. H. Marsh, man labor,	7 "	5 "	11 25
J. H. Marsh, man labor,	4 "	0 "	6 00
J. H. Marsh, team labor,	9 "	5 "	19 00
Francis Munroe, building culvert	2 "	0 "	4 00
Orton Moore, man labor,	0 "	9 "	1 35
Orton Moore, team labor,	0 "	9 "	1 80
27 loads of gravel, at .05			1 35
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			128 50

FROM MAY 1, TO OCT. 1, 1901.

Paid J. H. Marsh, man labor,	1 days	0 hours	\$ 1 50
J. H. Marsh, team labor,	1 "	0 "	2 00
W. F. Marsh, man labor,	5 "	8 $\frac{1}{3}$ "	8 75
W. F. Marsh, team labor,	12 "	5 "	25 00
W. F. Marsh, man labor,	12 "	0 "	24 00
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			61 25

FROM OCT. 1, 1901, TO JAN. 1, 1902.

Paid W. F. Marsh, labor,	5 days	5 hours	\$11 00
W. F. Marsh, man labor	5 "	0 "	7 50
W. F. Marsh, team labor,	4 "	0 "	8 00
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			26 50
Total amount paid W. F. Marsh, District No. 2,			216 25



# ACCOUNT OF EDWARD C. MARSHALL, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR DISTRICT NO. 3.

FROM APRIL 1, TO MAY 1, 1901.

Paid Edward C. Marshall, man labor, 20 days 6 hours			\$41 20
Edward C. Marshall, team labor, 16 "	0	"	32 00
E.C. Marshall, team labor R.M., 3 "	5	"	8 75
John Alexander, man labor, 0 "	5½	"	83
Wm. Henderson, man labor, 23 "	5	"	35 25
Wm. Henderson, team labor, 0 "	1	"	10
John Doherty, man labor, 30 "	5	"	45 75
John Doherty, team labor, R. M., 3 "	0	"	7 50
Martin Jones, man labor, 2 "	5	"	3 75
Martin Jones, team labor, 0 "	1½	"	30
Robert Dean, man labor, 5 "	5	"	8 25
Thomas Lennon, man labor, 5 "	0½	"	7 58
Thomas Coleman, man labor, 1 "	0	"	1 50
Patrick Davis, man labor, 4 "	1	"	6 15
Albert Searles, man labor, 10 "	3	"	15 45
Wm. Alexander, man labor, 2 "	0	"	3 00
Joshua Searles, man labor, 2 "	0	"	3 00
Willis Pearson, man labor, 1 "	2½	"	2 63
Willis Pearson, team labor, 1 "	2	"	2 40
Clarence Richardson, man labor, 1 "	0	"	1 50
A. A. Goodwin, team labor R. M. 0 "	5	"	1 25
John Doherty, 34 loads of gravel,			1 70
Jas. A Hobbs, timber for bridge,			2.38
15 lbs. spikes,			60

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FROM JUNE 1, to SEPT. 1, 1901.

Paid Edward C. Marshall, man labor, 3 days, 5 hours			\$7 00
Edward C. Marshall, team labor, 3 "	0	"	6 00
John Alexander, man labor, 1 "	1	"	1 65
Wm. Henderson, man labor, 1 "	0	"	1 50
Wm Alexander, man labor, 1 "	0	"	1 50
F. E. Wright, man labor, 0 "	5	"	75

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## FROM OCT. 1 to DEC. 1, 1901.

Paid Edward C. Marshall, man labor,	6 days, 3 hours	\$12 60
Edward C. Marshall, team labor,	2 " 7 "	5 40
Wm. Henderson, man labor,	3 " 5 "	5 25
F. E. Wright, man labor,	2, " 7 "	4 05
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		27 30

## FROM DEC. 1 1901, to FEB. 15, 1902.

Paid E. C. Marshall, labor,	1 day, 0 hours	2 00
E. C. Marshall, team labor,	0 " 5 "	1 00
Thomas Lennon, man labor,	0 " 5 "	75
Thomas Lennon, team labor,	0 " 5 "	50
W. E. Pearson, man,	0 " 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	1 38
W. E. Pearson, team labor,	0 " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	30
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		\$5 93

## SNOW PATHS.

Paid E. C. Marshall, labor,	0 days, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	\$1 50
E. C. Marshall, team labor,	0 " 9 "	1 80
F. E. Wright, man labor,	0 " 9 "	1 35
A. L. Blinn, man labor,	0 " 9 "	1 35
Chas. Knowlton, man labor,	0 " 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	53
Thomas Lennon, man labor,	0 " 5 "	75
Thomas Coleman, man labor,	2 " 0 "	3 00
Thomas Coleman, team labor,	0 " 5 "	1 00
Thomas Lennon, team labor,	0 " 5 "	50
A. A. Goodwin, man labor,	0 " 6 "	90
A. A. Goodwin, team labor,	0 " 4 "	80
James A. Hobbs, man labor,	1 " 0 "	1 50
James A. Hobbs, team labor,	0 " 5 "	1 00
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		15 98
Total amount paid E. C. Marshall, District No 3,		\$300 43

ACCOUNT OF CHAS. W. COLBURN, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR  
DISTRICT NO. 4.

FROM APRIL 1 TO SEPT. 1, 1901.

Paid C. W. Colburn, man labor,	19 days, 4	hours	\$38 80
C. W. Colburn, team labor,	16 "	9 "	33 80
C. W. Colburn, team labor, R.M.	2 "	0 "	5 00
W. G. Fairbanks, man labor,	18 "	0 "	27 00
H. N. Fairbanks, man labor,	5 "	2 "	7 80
J. O. Titcomb, man labor,	3 "	2 "	4 80
J. O. Titcomb, team labor,	1 "	8 "	3 60
Geo. Smith, man labor,	1 "	9 "	2 85
Mr. Maynard, man labor,	6 "	9 "	10 35
E. Young, man labor,	2 "	0 "	3 00
E. Young, team labor, R. M.	2 "	0 "	5 00
D. M. Webster, man labor,	2 "	0 "	3 00
D. M. Webster, team labor, R.M.	2 "	0 "	5 00
J. Kennedy, man labor,	1 "	0 "	1 50
C. Aiken, man labor,	0 "	5 "	75
M. E. Titcomb, man labor,	1 "	0 "	1 50
Samuel Kelley, man labor,	4 "	0 "	6 00
Gravel bought of A. P. Brown,	14 loads at 5c.		70
Gravel bought of G. Harris,	30 loads at 5c.		1 50
Gravel bought of E. Titcomb,	31 loads at 5c.		1 55
144 ft. spruce plank for bridge			2 74
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			\$166 24

FROM SEPT. 1 TO NOV. 1, 1901.

Paid C. W. Colburn, man labor,	10 days, 3	hours	\$20 00
C. W. Colburn, team labor,	5 "	5 "	11 00
W. G. Fairbanks, man labor,	8 "	3 "	12 45
Oscar Reisman, man labor,	2 "	0 "	3 00
W. H. McKensie, man labor,	3 "	0 "	4 50
Geo. Palmer, 10 loads gravel at 5c.			50
E. C. Gage, 10 loads gravel at 5c.			50
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			52 55

Total amount paid Chas. W. Colburn, District No. 4. 218 79



ACCOUNT OF WILLIS HOBBS, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR,  
DISTRICT No. 5.

FROM APRIL 6, TO JULY 1, 1901.

Paid Willis Hobbs, man labor,	13	days	1½	hours	\$ 26 30
Willis Hobbs, man labor,	16	"	2	"	24 30
Willis Hobbs, team labor,	13	"	8	"	27 60
Willis Hobbs, team labor, R. M.	1	"	7½	"	4 37
Felix Albert, man labor,	21	"	0	"	31 50
Felix Albert, team labor,	7	"	0	"	14 00
F. M. Carlton, man labor,	4	"	5½	"	6 82
F. M. Carlton, team labor,	2	"	8	"	5 60
F. M. Carlton, team labor, R. M.	1	"	7½	"	4 37
Frank Cogger, man labor,	1	"	8	"	2 70
George Carlton, man labor,	8	"	1	"	12 15
George Carlton, team labor,	2	"	3	"	4 60
Chas. Scott, man labor,	11	"	6½	"	17 47
W. J. Livingston, man labor,	7	"	5½	"	11 32
R. D. Snow, man labor,	1	"	6	"	2 40
R. D. Snow, team labor,	0	"	8	"	1 60
A. R. Hobbs, man labor,	1	"	7	"	2 55
A. R. Hobbs, team labor,	1	"	7	"	3 40
W. H. Peabody, man labor,	1	"	6	"	2 40
W. H. Peabody, team labor,	0	"	8	"	1 60
Geo. H. Currier, man labor,	5	"	5	"	8 25
Geo. H. Currier, team labor,	3	"	7½	"	7 50
Wood Bros., man labor,	4	"	0	"	6 00
Wood Bros., team labor,	1	"	0	"	2 00
W. F. Richardson, man labor,	4	"	0	"	6 00
W. F. Richardson, team labor,	2	"	3½	"	4 70
S. A. Richardson, man labor,	4	"	2	"	6 30
S. A. Richardson, team labor,	1	"	0	"	2 00
C. A. Peabody, man labor,	21	"	0	"	31 50
C. A. Peabody, team labor,	20	"	0	"	40 00

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\$321 30

## SPECIAL WORK ON LOWELL ROAD, NOV. 1901.

Paid Willis Hobbs, labor,	3	days	0	hours	6 00
Willis Hobbs, man labor,	11	"	5	"	17 25
Willis Hobbs, team labor,	7	"	0	"	14 00
Carlton Bros., man labor,	8	"	0	"	12 00
Carlton Bros., team labor,	4	"	0	"	8 00
Frank Peabody, man labor,	3	"	0	"	4 50
Frank Peabody, team labor,	3	"	0	"	6 00
S. A. Richardson, man labor,	2	"	0	"	3 00
S. A. Richardson, team labor,	2	"	0	"	4 00
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					\$ 74 75
Total amount paid Willis Hobbs, District No. 5,					\$396 05

ACCOUNT OF GARDNER W. SHERBURNE, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR,  
DISTRICT NO. 6.

FROM APRIL 6 TO MAY 30, 1901.

Paid G. W. Sherburne, man labor,	7	days,	2	hours	\$14 40
G. W. Sherburne, team labor,	6	"	4	"	12 80
Ernest G. Sherburne, man labor,	5	"	8	"	8 70
John Tardy, man labor,	4	"	5	"	6 75
Thomas Burton, man labor,	0	"	9	"	1 35
Thomas Burton, Sr., man labor,	3	"	0	"	4 50
Fred Burton, man labor,	5	"	0	"	7 50
Fred Burton, team labor,	1	"	0	"	2 00
Fred Coburn, man labor,	2	"	0	"	4 00
Fred Coburn, team labor, R. M.	2	"	0	"	5 00
J. C. Whitehouse, 15 loads gravel at 5c.					75
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					\$67 75

FROM JUNE 1, 1901, TO FEB. 15, 1902.

Paid G. W. Sherburne, man labor,	1	day,	2	hours	\$2 40
G. W. Sherburne, team labor,	1	"	2	"	2 40
Ernest Sherburne, man labor,	1	"	7	"	2 55
John Tardy, man labor,	0	"	8	"	1 20
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					\$8 55

## BREAKING SNOW PATHS.

Paid G. W. Sherburne, man labor, 5 hours	75
G. W. Sherburne, team labor, 5 hours	1 00
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	\$1 75
Total amount paid Gardner W. Sherburne, District No. 6.	\$78 05

## OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Paid Martin L. Jones, highway bill for Feb. 1901,	\$ 16 00
Warren W. Herbert, highway bill for Feb. 1901,	19 10
Alfred Ducharme, repairing road machine,	3 90
Willis H. Atwood, breaking snow paths Feb. 1901,	3 53
Sherman Hobbs, breaking snow paths Feb. 1901,	1 95
Willis Hobbs, breaking snow paths Feb. 1901,	29 36
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	\$ 73 84
Highway money unexpended Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 138 08
1901 highway appropriation,	1500 00
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	\$1638 08
Paid highway surveyors 1901 and 1902,	\$1393 54
Other highway expenses,	73 84
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	1467 38
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Highway money unexpended Feb. 15, 1902,	\$ 170 70

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers, . . . . .	\$ 549 45
Memorial Day expenses . . . . .	9 02
School money . . . . .	1783 87
Public library . . . . .	210 47
Town hall . . . . .	53 12
Notes and interest . . . . .	1066 28
Dependent Soldiers . . . . .	90 77
State and county tax . . . . .	2037 67



Abatement of taxes and discount .....	113 44
Tramps .....	2 25
Shed for road machine and snow rollers....	125 00
Highways .....	1467 38
Miscellaneous .....	190 86
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	\$7699 58

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

## LIABILITIES.

Central Savings Bank, note .....	\$2500 00
Chas. W. Hobbs, note .....	300 00
Chas. L. Seavey, guardian T. O. Richardson, note .....	250 00
Cemetery trustees, notes .....	575 00
Sherman Hobbs, note .....	473 20
School appropriation, unexpended .....	305 00
Estimated outstanding bills .....	350 00
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	\$4753 20
Cash in treasury .....	\$1191 26
Due from collector .....	393 19
Due from county, account of Mark W. Simpson .....	36 00
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	1620 45
Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1902 .....	\$3132 75
Town's indebtedness Feb. 15, 1901 .....	3422 85
Town debt decreased in 1901 .....	290 10

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN HOBBS,  
S. A. RICHARDSON,  
GEO. A. SHUFELT.

*Selectmen of Pelham.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902 :

DR.

March 16, 1901, received of E. M. Marsh Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,.....	\$ 245 06
March 19, 1901, received of Geo. S. Butler, of tax of 1900 .....	600 00
May 18, 1901, received of Geo. S. Butler, of tax of 1900 .....	300 00
May 18, 1901, received of County for aid of depend- ent soldiers .....	88 11
June 1, 1901, received of Geo. S. Butler, of tax of 1900 .....	205 36
Aug. 17, 1901, received of Geo. S. Butler, of tax of 1900 .....	648 87
Feb. 15, 1902, received of Geo. S. Butler, balance of tax of 1900.....	199 70
Feb. 15, 1902, received of Geo. S. Butler, interest on tax of 1900.....	20 15
Aug. 24, 1901, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	300 00
Aug. 31, 1901, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	925 00
Sept. 9, 1901, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	1400 00
Nov. 5, 1901, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	500 00

Nov. 30, 1901, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	800 93
Dec. 9, 1901, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	65 00
Dec. 19, 1901, received of State Treasurer, Railroad tax of 1901.....	156 58
Dec. 19, 1901, received of State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax of 1901.....	56 28
Dec. 19, 1901, received of State Treasurer, Literary Fund of 1901.....	67 83
Jan. 6, 1902, received of Clough Bros. for damage done by dog.....	6 00
Feb. 12, 1902, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	625 00
Feb. 15, 1902, received of Moses Raymond for use of Town Hall.....	25 75
Feb. 15, 1902, received of Daniel P. Atwood, dog license of 1901.....	201 34
Feb. 15, 1902, received of Geo. H. Currier, collector of tax of 1901.....	1399 11
Feb. 15, 1902, received of County for aid of depend- ent soldiers.....	54 77
Total receipts.....	<hr/> \$8890 84

## CR.

By cash paid on 71 orders issued by the Selectmen, amounting to.....	\$7699 58
Leaving amount of cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902, including \$201.34, dog fund, and \$67.83, literary fund .....	\$1191 26

CHARLES W. HOBBS,  
*Town Treasurer.*



## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Pelham, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector and find the Selectmen have issued orders on the Treasurer to the amount of \$7699.58, and said orders were properly receipted, and we also find that the Treasurer has received \$8890.84, and has paid the above mentioned orders, leaving a balance in the Treasury of \$1191.26. We also find the Collector has \$393.19 of uncollected taxes.

FRANK M. WOODBURY,  
GEO. H. CURRIER,

*Auditors.*

# VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I respectfully submit the following:

## Marriages registered in the Town of Pelham for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color.	Occupation of Each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	1st, 2nd or 3rd Marriage.	Name, Residence and official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 15 Pelham	.....	Henry Lucier	Pelham	2	.....	Spinner	Canada	George Lucier	Canada	1st	Charles W. Hobbs, Justice, Pelham, N. H.
		Henrietta Holland	L'w'nce Mass	20	.....	Operative	England	Mandoline Denis Holland	Ireland		
Mar. 30 Pelham	.....	John B. Tosh	Adams, Mass.	21	.....	M'le Spinner	Scotland	Alice David Tosh.	England	1st	Charles L. Merriam, Clergyman, Pelham, N. H.
		Eva B. Foster	Adams, Mass.		.....	Mill Op're	Lowell, Mass.	Janet Elias M. Foster.	Scotland		
Aug. 11 Pelham	.....	Orwell P. Robey	Pelham	26	.....	Teamster	Lowell, Mass.	Mary Versal E. Robey.	Vermont	1st	Charles L. Merriam, Clergyman, Pelham, N. H.
		Jessie A. Clow	Lowell, Mass.	22	.....	At home	Bedford, P. Q.	Laura A. Osborne	N. Hampshire		
Sep. 18 Pelham	.....	Joseph A. Seavey	Pelham	47	.....	Engineer	Pelham	Milo Clow	Canada	2nd	Charles L. Merriam, Clergyman, Pelham, N. H.
		Kate B. Symonds	Carlisle, Mass.	38	.....	Teacher	Lowell, Mass.	Florence Sawyer.	Pelham		
Sep. 22 Pelham	.....	John Donnelly	Hudson.	24	.....	Farmer	Hudson	Augustus Seavey	N. Andover.	1s	Charles W. Hobbs, Justice, Pelham, N. H.
		Dolly A. Cornock	Tyngsboro' Ms	17	.....	Housek'pr	Lowell, Mass.	Edw'rd Symonds	Hillsborough	1st	Charles L. Merriam, Clergyman, Pelham, N. H.
Nov. 27 Pelham	.....	Frank M. Carleton	Pelham	24	.....	Farmer	Pelham	Harriet S. V. Ayer.	Ireland	1s	Charles L. Merriam, Clergyman, Pelham, N. H.
		E. F'nc's Woodman	Pelham	29	.....	Teacher	Pelham	Eugene Donnelly.	Lowell, Mass.		
					All White.			Julia	Vermont		
								Frank Cornock	Ireland		
								Oscar P. Carleton.	Pelham		
								Amelia H. Hobbs.	Pelham		
								John N. Woodman	Sutton, Vt.		
								Eleanor Wilson.	Australia.		

**Births Registered in the Town of Pelham for the Year ending December 31, 1901.**

Name of Child.	Date of Birth	Living or Still-born.	Sex.	Color.	Number of Births.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Moses Ivan Raymond.	Feb. 6	All living.	M	All white.	10	Moses Raymond	Julia R. Lary.	All white.	Pelham.	Laborer.	Canada	Salem
Stella Josephine Wood	Mar. 27		F		2	Amos E. Wood.	Mary E. Emerson.		Pelham.	Farmer.	Pelham.	Boston, Mass.
Fred Harrison Scott	Apr. 9		M		3	Charles E. Scott	Almira B. Currier		Pelham.	Farmer.	Windham.	Pelham
Lillian G. Doherty.	Apr. 21		F		5	John Doherty	Mary Green		Pelham.	Farmer.	Rutland, Vt.	Ireland
Rosanna Ducharme.	May 7		F		4	Alfred Ducharme.	Josephine Eno.		Pelham.	Blacksmith.	Canada	Canada
Doris Estelle Peabody.	May 23		F		1	Harry O. Peabody	Maria J. Goodwin.		Pelham.	Clerk.	Dracut, Mass.	New Brunswick
Arthur J. Caripy.	May 23		M		7	Joseph Garipy	Ananda Landry		Pelham.	Farmer.	Canada	Canada
Alice Mary Wilson.	Oct. 4		F		3	Oriando Wilson.	Sarah K. Bulmer.		Pelham.	Farmer.	Pelham.	Lowell, Mass.
Helen Irene Tallant.	Oct. 17		F		14	Andrew K. Tallant.	Angie L. Robey.		Pelham.	Farmer.	Pelham.	Lowell, Mass.
Edward W. Greenwood	Oct. 31		M		9	Peter Greenwood.	Victoria Bussier.		Pelham.	Farmer.	Lowell, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
Alice Lilliane Morneau	Nov. 4		F		10	Francis Morneau.	Georgiana LeBel.		Pelham.	Laborer.	Canada	Canada
Pearl E. Raymond.	Dec. 17		F		11	Moses Raymond.	Julia R. Lary.		Pelham.	Laborer.	Canada	Salem

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Pelham for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

Name of Deceased	Date of Death.	Sex	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Age. Yrs. Mos. Days.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
John Wilson .....	Jan. 8	M		M	71	Farmer .....	Pelham .....	Canada .....	Pelham .....	David Wilson .....	Sally Young .....	Paralysis .....
Joseph Boisvert .....	Feb. 26	M		M	57	Laborer .....	Canada .....	Canada .....	Canada .....	Joseph Boisvert .....	E. Legare .....	Lymphangitis .....
Rebecca A. Moore .....	Mar. 15	F		W	87	Housewife .....	Pelham .....	Pelham .....	Gorgeton Miss .....	Thomas Spofford .....	Nancy Searles .....	Cerebral Apoplexy .....
Fitts H. Landerkin .....	Mar. 27	F		W	26	Housewife .....	Whitefield .....	Whitefield .....	Littleton .....	Samford L. Clark .....	Sadie L. Nourse .....	Pneumonia .....
Henry M. Caldwell .....	June 29	M		W	48	Farmer .....	Hudson .....	Hudson .....	Hudson .....	William Caldwell .....	Harriet N. Smith .....	Sunstroke .....
Newell Ranlett .....	July 1	M		M	51	Farmer .....	Lowell, Mass. ....	Gilmanton .....	Newmarket .....	Newell A. Ranlett .....	Harriet N. Smith .....	Peritonitis .....
Moses Spofford .....	July 24	M		M	78	Farmer .....	Pelham .....	Pelham .....	Pelham .....	Dudley Spofford .....	Mary Alwood .....	Enteritis .....
Mary W. Greeley .....	Aug. 13	F		M	63	Housewife .....	Scotland .....	Scotland .....	Scotland .....	Alexander Wilson .....	Martha White .....	Intestinal Obstruction .....
Stella J. Wood .....	Sep. 18	F	All White.	S	62	Farmer .....	Pelham .....	Pelham .....	Boston, Mass. ....	Amos E. Wood .....	Mary E. Emerson .....	Marasmus .....
William W. Butler .....	Sep. 18	M		M	60	Farmer .....	Pelham .....	Pelham .....	Pelham .....	Phineas Butler .....	Betsy Wyman .....	Intestinal Nephritis .....
Ellen I. Gage .....	Dec. 21	F		S	60	Mill Operative .....	Pelham .....	Pelham .....	Hudson .....	Abel Gage .....	Anna Johnson .....	La Grippe .....

## The following persons were brought to this Town for Burial during the year 1901.

Name of Deceased	Date of Death.	Sex	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Age. Yrs. Mos. Days.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Mary E. Johnson .....	Jan. 14	F		W	73							Heart Disease .....
Mary P. Luscomb .....	May 21	F		M	42							Pneumonia .....
Emuel Auten .....	May 24	M		S	214							Heart Disease .....
Mary A. Underwood .....	June 7	F		W	39	Bookkeeper .....	Pelham .....	Pelham .....	Lowell, Mass. ....	Charles W. Hobbs .....	Abbie J. Sleeper .....	Perforation of Bowels .....
Fitts Alice Hobbs .....	June 17	F		W	85	Farmer .....	Pelham .....	Pelham .....	Pelham .....	Jonathan Atwood .....	Lydia Coburn .....	Natural Decline .....
Hannah J. Wilson .....	July 28	F		W	92	Farmer .....	Pelham .....	Pelham .....	Pelham .....	Samuel K. Gage .....	Myra Parker .....	Old Age .....
David Atwood .....	July 28	M		W	69							Apoplexy .....
Samuel K. Gage .....	Nov. 17	M		W	77							
Alice Coburn .....	Dec. 26	F		S	77							

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DANIEL P. ATWOOD, Town Clerk.



# TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

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## TREASURERS REPORT.

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The Treasurer of the Trustees of Cemeteries respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15th, 1902:

### DR.

To cash in treasury February 15, 1901.....	\$65 46
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### CR.

By cash paid Geo. S. Butler, 1900	
May 1st, to 1 load of manure .....	\$1 50
May 1st, to labor .....	1 00
May 18, to 1 load of manure .....	1 50
May 18, to 1 days labor .....	1 50
Aug. 1, 1901, to cash paid I. C. Marshall for clearing up North Pelham cemetery.....	3 50
May, to labor digging up, teaming and setting out 15 maple trees in cemeteries.....	5 00
To 1 load of dressing to put around trees.....	1 00
To labor and teaming same.....	1 50
To 1 days labor cutting bushes in Campus cemetery	1 50
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	\$18 00
Leaving amount of cash in the treasury, Feb, 15, 1902	47 46

## TRUST FUNDS.

These funds are left in trust to the Town, the income of which is to be applied to the care of the different lots named, and by vote of the Town the Trustees loan the money to the Town at 4 per cent. interest, and hold their notes for the same.

The following is a list of the several funds with the amount of fund, also the amount expended and amount unexpended:

Barker Fund, \$100.00, Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand . . . .	\$6 00
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest . . . . .	4 00
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	10 00
Amount expended . . . . .	1 50
Leaving unexpended	<hr/>
	8 50
Skinner Fund, \$50.00 Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand . . . .	4 00
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest . . . . .	2 00
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	6 00
Amount expended . . . . .	1 75
Leaving unexpended . . . . .	<hr/>
	4 25
Jackson or Carr Fund, \$50.00 Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand	3 25
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest . . . . .	2 00
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	5 25
Expended . . . . .	1 50
Leaving unexpended . . . . .	<hr/>
	3 75
Gorrell Fund, \$50.00, Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand . . . .	3 63
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest . . . . .	2 00
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	5 63
Amount expended . . . . .	1 50
Leaving unexpended . . . . .	<hr/>
	4 13

Seavey Fund, \$100.00, Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand....	6 83
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest .....	4 00
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	10 83
Expended .....	2 25
Leaving unexpended.....	<hr/>
	8 58
Spear Fund, \$150.00, Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand....	9 00
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest .....	6 00
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	15 00
Expended .....	25
Leaving unexpended.....	<hr/>
	14 75
Boardman Fund, \$50.00, Feb. 15, 1901, cash on hand..	87
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest .....	2 00
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	2 87
Expended .....	25
Leaving unexpended.....	<hr/>
	2 62
Gage Fund, \$25.00, Feb. 15, 1901, to amount expended more than received .....	3 42
Expended .....	40
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	3 82
Feb. 15, 1902, received interest.....	1 00
Expended more than received .....	<hr/>
	2 82

GEO. H. CURRIER,  
*Treasurer of Cemeteries Trustees.*





REPORT  
OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

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GEO. S. BUTLER . . . . .	Term expires March 1902
MRS. MARY C. BERRY . . . . .	Term expires March 1903
MISS SUSAN M. SMITH . . . . .	Term expires March 1904

### CLERK.

DANIEL P. ATWOOD.

### TREASURER.

GEO. S. BUTLER.

### AUDITORS.

GEO. H. CURRIER.	FRANK M. WOODBURY.
CHAS. W. HOBBS.	

### TEACHERS.

No. 1.	BERTHA G. SMITH.	Year.
No. 2.	E. FRANCES WOODMAN.	Spring and Fall.
	ETHEL MAE CHASE.	Winter.
No. 3.	ETHEL MAE CHASE.	Spring and Fall.
	ALICE F. DODGE.	Winter.
No. 4.	ELIZABETH LORD.	Year.
No. 5.	JULIA A. BIXBY.	Year.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Pelham qualified to vote in district affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 18th day of March, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2nd. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd To choose a member of the School board for the ensuing three years.
- 4th. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6th. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 7th. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
- 8th. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for text books and School Supplies for the ensuing year.
- 9th. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the repair of School Houses for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To transact any other business that may legally and properly be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham this twenty-sixth day of February, 1902.

GEO. S. BUTLER,  
SUSAN M. SMITH,

*School Board.*

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR

ENDING MARCH, 1902.

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To write a report of the schools of our little community is but to write what is already known.

The children themselves in the home, in the public gathering, wherever met are an embodied report of the schools. A person understanding the schools could almost tell at sight to which of the five a child belonged, so powerful is the influence of surroundings and of teachers.

Yet whatever calls attention and fixes it even momentarily upon this, our greatest responsibility, is of value.

The two questions, what can be done for the children and what can be done for the schools, so interblend that they become one and the same.

Every citizen should stand shoulder to shoulder with every other in the work of caring for the coming generation in helping to give protection, guidance, equipment, and this organized help is best given through the schools. Therefore the schools are a great and sacred trust, they will be, in part, at least, our Book of Judgment.

All advance in means of travel, all advance in means of communication, all new inventions, indicate the stairway of progress up which the generations are climbing.



Every sentiment of justice and of kindness demands that we see to it that so far as possible the children be well equipped for the journey on which they are started. It is our blame largely if life be a defeat.

Conditions change, therefore needs and methods change but the great principles of education remain fixed.

To be able to do for ones self to use all ones faculties to the best advantage is education, is power.

This is something to be taught, not by withholding needed help, but by teaching persistence in effort, cheerful endurance under difficulties and unyielding courage under all conditions.

Ability to think is what the scholar needs, and the wider the range of this ability, the freer the individual will be in his choice of labor and consequently more the master of situations and circumstances.

It does not so much matter what the pupil has learned of geography or how many hard and perplexing problems he has solved in arithmetic and algebra, but it does matter beyond all power of words to express, whether or not he can read and write and speak his own language with ease and correctness, and whether or not he can add, subtract, multiply and divide with lightning quickness and absolute accuracy.

The time is at hand when the world will have small place for blunderers. The twentieth Century will have no time for mistakes.

#### TEACHERS.

We expect to be able to keep three of our five teachers with us. If they remain we are sure not only of thorough and faithful teaching in three of our schools,

but we are also sure of a kindly and uplifting influence that will count for much in the after lives of their pupils.

If the young teachers of the other two schools leave us in order to pursue their own studies in the higher institutions it is to be hoped that their places may be filled by those who are fully competent and as willing to do faithful work.

#### SUPPLIES.

We often long for larger resources that we might do more in the way of improved supplies and furnishings for our school rooms, but upon the whole your committee feel that compared with other rural towns, we have much for which to be thankful.

#### GENERAL READING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The books that the children read are either a help or a hindrance to school work. By giving thought and attention to this matter, parents can be a great help to the teacher.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BERRY.

*Superintendent.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance for five years:

MARTIN ERNEST JONES.

RICHARD HENRY CURRIER.

Perfect attendance for one year:

SAM HOBBS.

CARRIE F. HOBBS.

SERENA A. STICKNEY.

OLIVE FRANCES KELLEY.

ALICE MIRIAM KELLEY.

ALICE MAY TITCOMB.

HAROLD WOODBURY TITCOMB.

BERTHA A. LEWIS.

MARION ELLA COLEMAN.

CHARLES B. STICKNEY'S record for the year has been perfect with the exception of two half days of absence.

Perfect attendance for two terms:

ROSWELL M. RAYMOND.

ESTHER E. KEYES.

MAY SEMPLE HILLMAN.

FLORENCE EMELINE MARSH.

WALTER SPAULDING BURTON.

GAIL JOHNSON WEBSTER.

CHASE WATSON WEBSTER.

ALFRED REISSMAN.

ARTHUR H. PEABODY.

Perfect attendance for one term:

BESSIE F. HYDE.

VERA W. HYDE.

ELLEN T. MULDOON.

ETHEL M. SMITH

BERTHA DUCHARME.

SADIE KEYES.

GERTRUDE MAY BURTON.

ALICE HAZEL BURTON.

CARRIE FRANCES GREENLEAF.

CLARA EVELYN JONES.

GRACE ISABELLA GREENLEAF

NATHANIEL B. GREENLEAF.

FREDERICK HARVEY HILLMAN.

CARL RICHARD HILLMAN.

AARON LUTHER HAMBLETT.

GILBERT ANTONIO GARIPY.

CLARISSA HILLS.

ANNIE WINNIFRED QUIGLEY.

WILLIAM JOSEPH QUIGLEY.

GRANVILLE P. TITCOMB.

DORIS ISABELLE TITCOMB.

LILLIAN PEARL WORCESTER.

WILLIAM REISSMAN.

EDNA M. LIVINGSTONE.

## STATISTICS.

The school year was 33 weeks, divided into 3 equal terms.

### ATTENDANCE AND STUDIES.

SCHOOL No. 1. — First term, 23 scholars ; second, 27 ; third, 26 ; for the year, 27 — 9 boys and 18 girls. Average attendance, 20.

All attended to reading, drawing, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, and vocal music ; 15 to geography, 18 to grammar, 7 to history, 7 to physiology, 18 to composition, 1 to algebra, 2 to English history, 4 to physical geography and 23 to The Study of Birds.

SCHOOL No. 2. — First term, 35 scholars ; second, 32 ; third, 27 ; for the year, 36 — 17 boys and 19 girls. Average attendance, 27.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music ; 22 to geography, 18 to grammar, 12 to history, 8 to physiology, 7 to algebra, 24 to composition, and 4 to literature.

SCHOOL No. 3. — First term, 28 scholars ; second, 31 ; third, 22 ; for the year, 35 — 16 boys and 19 girls. Average attendance, 23.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing, and vocal music ; 28 to geography, 25 to grammar, 18 to history, 30 to physiology, 6 to algebra, 25 to composition, 4 to book-keeping, and 4 to civil government.

SCHOOL No. 4. — First term, 13 scholars ; second, 21 ; third, 21 ; for the year, 16 — 10 boys and 6 girls. Average attendance, 11.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music ; 11 to geography, 7 to grammar, 5 to history, 20 to physiology, 7 to composition and 1 to book-keeping.



SCHOOL No. 5. — First term, 15 scholars; second, 13; third, 13; for the year, 19 — 9 boys and 10 girls. Average attendance, 10.

All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, and arithmetic; 8 to drawing, 6 to geography, 7 to grammar, 6 to history, 10 to composition and 3 to physiology.

The amount expended for teachers and miscellaneous expenses, \$1657.37. The amount for school supplies, \$102.26. Number of scholars attending school during the year, 133 — 61 boys and 72 girls. Expense per scholar for teaching and miscellaneous expenses, \$12.46; for school supply per scholar, \$0.76.

GEO. S. BUTLER,

In behalf of the Board of Education.

## EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

*As rendered by Chairman of the same, March 1, 1902.*

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### No. 1 SCHOOL.

Paid Bertha G. Smith, spring term, 11 weeks	
at \$8.....	\$ 88 00
Bertha G. Smith, fall term, 12 weeks	
at \$8.....	96 00
Bertha G. Smith, winter term, 10 weeks	
at \$8.....	80 00
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	\$ 264 00

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid building fires for the year.....	\$ 5 40
Geo. S. Butler, 2 cords pine wood cut	
and housed .....	7 50
Geo. S. Butler, 3 cords oak and walnut	
wood cut and housed.....	16 50
C. B. Coburn, glass and putty.....	85
setting glass.....	62
cleaning house, two different times....	3 00
water pail and two brooms.....	95
Frank Stickney, for labor.....	75
John Calighan, for new stove.....	14 00
John Calighan, 5lbs. pipe, labor, set-	
ting up stove and cleaning pipe ...	2 85
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	52 42
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Total expense No. 1 school.....	\$316 42

## No. 2 SCHOOL.

Paid E. Fannie Woodman, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8 .....	\$ 88 00
E. Fannie Woodman, fall term, 11 weeks at \$8 .....	88 00
Ethel Mae Chase, winter term, 11 weeks at \$8 .....	88 00
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	\$264 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid building fires for the year.....	\$ 5 90
Geo. S. Butler, 2 cords pine wood cut and housed.....	7 50
Geo. S. Butler, 3 cords oak and walnut cut and housed.....	16 50
Geo. S. Butler, taking off double windows and putting on blinds.....	50
setting glass .....	75
cleaning house.....	1 00
wash basin, water pail .....	1 25
2 brooms.....	70
Geo. S. Butler, taking off blinds and putting on double windows.....	50
cleaning clock.....	1 00
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	35 60
Total expense No. 2 school.....	<hr/>
	\$299 60

## No. 3 SCHOOL.

Paid Ethel Mae Chase, spring term, 11 week, at \$8.....	\$ 88 00
Ethel Mae Chase, fall term, 12 weeks, at \$8 .....	96 00
Alice F. Dodge, winter term, 10 weeks at \$8.....	80 00
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	\$264 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid building fires for the year.....	\$ 6 85	
Geo. S. Butler, two cords pine wood cut and housed .....	7 50	
Geo. S. Butler, three cords oak and wal- nut wood, cut and housed .....	16 50	
John Bennett, locks and hardware.....	1 00	
C. B. Coburn, flag rope, .....	85	
Geo. S. Butler, for shingles for out- buildings and teaming same.....	9 22	
Frank Stickney, shingling outbuildings and repairing piazza.....	4 50	
Geo. S. Butler, for lumber and nails for repairing piazza .....	3 27	
Geo. S. Butler, furnishing stage lum- ber and teaming.....	2 00	
water-pail, dipper .....	60	
cleaning house.....	1 00	
Two brooms, axe and handle.....	1 95	
cleaning clock.....	1 00	
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Total expense No. 3 school.....		<hr/> \$320 24

## No. 4 SCHOOL.

Paid Elizabeth Lord, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	88 00	
Elizabeth Lord, fall term, 11 weeks, at \$8.....	88 00	
Elizabeth Lord, winter term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	88 00	
	<hr/>	\$264 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid building fires for the year.....	\$ 5 75
Geo. S. Butler, 2 cords oak and walnut wood, cut and housed.....	11 00

Paid Geo. S. Butler, 1 cord pine wood, cut and housed.....	3 75	
Samuel Kelley, 1 cord mixed wood, cut and housed.....	4 00	
cleaning house.....	1 75	
2 brooms .....	70	
handle for axe.....	25	
Samuel Kelley, for paint and painting roof of piazza.....	2 86	
Samuel Kelley, for cleaning stove pipe	2 30	
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		32 36
Total expense No. 4 school.....		<hr/>
		\$296 36

## No. 5 SCHOOL.

Paid Julia A. Bixby, spring term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	\$ 88 00
Julia A. Bixby, fall term, 11 weeks at \$8 .....	88 00
Julia A. Bixby, winter term, 11 weeks at \$8.....	88 00
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	\$264 00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid building fires for the year .....	\$ 6 10
Geo. S. Butler, 2 cords pine wood cut and housed .....	7 50
Geo. S. Butler, 2 cords walnut cut and housed .....	11 00
Geo. S. Butler, taking off double win- dows and putting on blinds.....	50
cleaning house two different times.....	2 00
flag rope.....	85
glass and setting same .....	50
2 brooms.....	70
Geo. S. Butler, taking off blinds and putting on double windows.....	50



Paid hardware.....	50	
dust brush.....	35	
cleaning clock.....	1 25	
		<hr/> 31 75
Total expense No. 5 school.....		\$295 75

## No. 6 SCHOOL.

Expense carrying school children to School No. 2.		
Paid John F. Johnston, spring term .....	\$39 00	
Josephine Spaulding, fall term.....	38 25	
Willis Nutting, winter term .....	39 75	
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Total expense No. 6 school.....		\$117 00

## TUITION OF PUPILS.

Money paid out for tuition of pupils sent to high school or academy under provisions of Act relating to high schools, Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1901.

Paid F. A. Cutter, for tuition of Florence Cutter, at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., one full term commencing September, 1901.....	\$6 00	
M. A. Cloyd, for tuition of Lena Cloyd, at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., one full term, commencing September, 1901.....	\$6 00	
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Total .....		\$12 00

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid Edward Babb & Co., grammars, arithmetics and spellers.....	\$18 09	
Thomas H. Lawler, blank books and ink .....	9 45	
G. C. Prince & Son, pencils, waste basket and mucilage.....	11 62	
American Book Co., writing books....	18 04	

Paid J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies...	21 82
American Express.....	2 25
Ginn & Co., spellers and histories.....	6 27
Thompson, Brown & Co., algebras, book-keeping text books.....	7 60
Geo. F. King & Co., all kinds of paper,	7 12
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Total " Book Account.".....	102 26

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid teachers, No. 1.....	264 00	
miscellaneous expenses.....	52 42	
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Paid teachers, No. 2.....	264 00	
miscellaneous expenses.....	35 60	
	<hr/>	299 60
Paid teachers, No. 3.....	264 00	
miscellaneous expenses.....	56 24	
	<hr/>	320 24
Paid teacher No. 4.....	264 00	
miscellaneous expenses.....	32 36	
	<hr/>	296 36
Paid teachers, No. 5.....	264 00	
miscellaneous expenses.....	31 75	
	<hr/>	295 75
Paid No. 6 carrying children to No. 2.....	117 00	
book and supply accounts for all schools.....	102 26	
money paid for tuitions.....	12 00	
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Total expended for the year ending March 1, 1902...	1759 63	

GEORGE S. BUTLER,

*For School Board.*

## TREASURERS REPORT.

*Of the Town School District for the Year Ending March 1, 1902.*

The Treasurer charges himself as follows :

DR.

To-cash in treasury March 1, 1901 .....	224 20
received of selectmen, balance of town and town district appropriations 1901 .....	367 37
received of selectmen, literary fund 1901 .....	63 50
received of selectmen, dog fund 1901 .....	153 00
received of selectmen, part of town and town district appropriations 1901 .....	475 00
received of selectmen, part of town and town district appropriations 1902 .....	575 00
received from sale of old stove in school house No. 1 .....	1 50
	1,859 57

CR.

By Sundry orders drawn by school board amounting to .....	1,657 37
Leaving a balance in the treasury, Feb. 22, 1902 .....	202 20
There is now due from the town treasury, by an order from the selectmen, a part of the town appropria- tion of 1901 amounting to .....	305 00

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash received from selectmen, town district appropriation, 1901 . . . . .	\$150 00
received proceeds from the sale of school supplies . . . . .	.87
Total received . . . . .	<u>\$150 87</u>

CR.

By order for deficiency in treasury, 1901 . . .	\$ 45 86	
By order drawn by School Board amounting to . . . . .	102 26	
	<u>          </u>	148 12
Leaving a balance in Book Account treasury, Feb. 22, 1902 . . . . .		<u>\$2 75</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. BUTLER,

*Treasurer Town School District.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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We, the undersigned auditors of the School Board of the town of Pelham for the year ending March 1, 1902, find the School Board has issued orders to the amount of \$1657.37, and we find the Treasurer of the School Board has received \$1859.57, has paid orders above mentioned, leaving a balance in treasury of \$202.20.

Treasurer has received on book account \$150.87, and has paid orders amounting to \$148.12, leaving a balance on book account of \$2.75.

GEO. H. CURRIER,  
FRANK M. WOODBURY,  
CHAS. W. HOBBS,

*\*Auditors.*

Pelham, N. H., March 1, 1902.



TENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PELHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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The library enters upon its new year under conditions as favorable as existing circumstances warrant. The trustees very much regret the slowness of growth of the library in number of volumes, which is due to the limited amount of funds at their command for the purchase of new books. We need more money to buy books, and it has been suggested that some friend of the library should get up some sort of an entertainment, the proceeds of which to go to the library for the purpose of adding new books. We think this a good scheme. Now who will be the first one to act upon this suggestion? One hundred dollars is about all the town can afford to raise each year as an appropriation, but we certainly could use more to advantage. How we are to get it is a question which remains to be solved. However, considering that the library has only been in existence ten years, I suppose we have no reason to complain of it just as it is; but we, and we have no doubt, many others would like to see more books added every year. The library has proved itself so indispensable to the town that

we think it deserves the unanimous and hearty support of all the town's people and while it has this its prosperity is assured.

About seventy-five new books have been added this year by the trustees, which was as many as the funds at our disposal would warrant our purchasing.

Quite a number of volumes have been presented by individuals, and the trustees take this occasion to recognize the receipt of the same and thank the donors for their gifts. We also wish again to thank the librarian for her efficient services and the interest she has shown in the welfare of the library.

We again urge those interested to express a choice in regard to the books which they wish purchased by handing in lists to the trustees or librarian, by so doing they will greatly aid us in the selection of books. In spite of our continued appeals, there have been very few lists handed in in the past. Now let every one, who likes to read books, make out a list of what they want.

There will be a supplementary catalogue of books added the past year printed in the town report.

Hoping some way may be devised by which the library may obtain a larger addition of books the coming year, and with best wishes for its prosperity, this report is respectfully submitted.

SHERMAN HOBBS,  
FRANK M. WOODBURY,  
GEORGE S. BUTLER,

*Trustees of Free Public Library.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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The treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1902:

### DR.

To cash in treasury, March 1, 1901...	\$ 22 83	
Jan. 1902, received town appropriation	100 00	
Feb. 22, 1902, received cash from librarian for fines.....	6 76	
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Total receipts.....		\$129 59

### CR.

By cash paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books .....	\$ 75 21	
Librarians salary.....	30 00	
S. Hobbs, expenses to Boston.....	2 00	
No. American Review, Success, etc..	2 75	
Express, paper, ink, etc.....	1 54	
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Leaving amount of cash in treasury March 1, 1902		\$18 09

FRANK M. WOODBURY,

*Treasurer Library Trustees.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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### TRUSTEES OF THE PELHAM LIBRARY :

The following report is respectfully submitted.

Number of volumes in the library 1851. 107 volumes have been added during the past year, 39 of these were gifts, 24 volumes being the gift of Geo. H. Burnham, 9 of Charles Wyman, the remainder Public Documents.

Circulation of books for the year, 2343.

Largest number taken out in one month, March, 1901—345

Smallest in one month, September, 1901—153

Average number in one month—195.

Amount received in fines, \$6.76.

Number of cards issued since March 1, 1901—14.

MARY E. HOBBS,  
*Librarian.*

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